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Delta Independent Science Board Chair's Report

Summary: Dr. Richard Norgaard, Chair of the Delta Independent Science Board, will report on outcomes of the December 9-10, 2010 board meeting held in Sacramento.

<u>Second Meeting of Delta Independent Science Board – (Delta ISB)</u>

Chair Norgaard will brief the Council on progress made by the Delta ISB at its December meeting, including next steps on developing a Delta stressors report as requested by some members of the Senate and Assembly, and planning for statutorily required reviews of all Delta scientific programs supporting adaptive management.

Dr. Norgaard will also brief the Council on the discussion with Council Chair Isenberg and Executive Officer Grindstaff, its recruitment efforts for a new Lead Scientist to replace Dr. Cliff Dahm, and the December 8 meeting of the National Research Council California Bay-Delta panels.

Additional items covered during the second Delta ISB meeting are found in the attached agenda.

The Delta ISB meeting notice and materials are posted online at: http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/delta_science_program/isb/isb_meetings.html

Attachment

Attachment 1: Delta Independent Science Board December Meeting Agenda

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